

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenji KOGURE

Serial No. 09/892,857

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No. 3130

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Examiner: Natalie Pass

For: AUTOMATED CONTRACT ENGAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH AUTOMATED  
CONTRACT ENGAGING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 19, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.